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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 23, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment, remarks, Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.